CONSER Standard Record Documentation
Highlights of changes made to the 11/04/2008 update

Some of the changes included in this update were a result of decisions made at the CONSER operations meeting in May 2008 (a list of CSR related action items from the meeting is available from: http://www.loc.gov/acq/conser/actions-decisions-CSR-2008.pdf). Decisions from the operations meeting were confirmed and refined afterwards on the CONSER email list and through deliberation of the CSR Monitoring Group. Others changes of an editorial nature were the result of LC Policy and Standards Division review in the fall of 2008 and changes resulting from the PCC policy on series announced in Aug. 2008 were incorporated.

Section, Field, etc.	Addition, Change, Deletion
Introduction	Added a paragraph (4th) to emphasize and clarify the philosophy of the CSR that catalogers should not delete information from records if that information is not incorrect.
General Principles	Clarified mandatory elements required in a CONSER standard record versus minimal level records. Added a statement that any addition of a uniform title is acceptable depending on local needs and judgment.
Leader 008	Added information about ISSN related fields: 18 Frequency 19 Regularity 33 Original alphabet of key title
042	Added note to use codes "lc" or "lcd" until implementation of code "pcc."
130	Added field "765" to second paragraph.
362	Simplified wording in 4th bullet.
4XX/490	Updated to reflect current PCC's series decision.
500 DBO	Removed instruction for the use of "first issue" preferring instead issue designation. [Reason: works better with the OCLC macro many of us have been using.]
500 LIC	Removed instruction for the use of "final issue" in accord with the DBO decision on first issue. Made LIC mandatory even only one issue is in hand. [Reason: to simplify training instructions, and decision making.]
710	Added "May use with subfield "$3" to indicate "applicable date" in lieu of 550."
800-830	Changed coding requirement from A (Mandatory if applicable) to NR (Not Required).
Appendix A	Added instruction to reiterate the CSR philosophy as it applies to copy.
Appendix B	Added Record example 5. Included example where DBO and the LIC are the same.